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FROM NEA/ARN FOR AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, US, SA, XF

SUBJECT: HAWK PAYMENTS

REF: AMMAN 7385

1. DOD AND STATE AGREED TO PURSUE EFFORTS TO COLLECT THE FIRST INSTALLMENT DUE ON HAWK (DOLS 100 MILLION FOR 1977), OVERDUE SINCE JUNE 31, 1977, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS RATHER THAN THROUGH THE USMTM DHAHRAN. COLLECTING FUTURE INSTALLMENTS IS STILL USMTM'S RESPONSIBILITY. AS A FIRST STEP, EMBASSY JIDDA SUBMITTED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON OR ABOUT AUGUST 1 REQUESTING THE OVERDUE INSTALLMENT AND REMINDING THE SAG OF THE HAWK PAYMENT SCHEDULE. SAUDI OBSERVANCE OF RAMADAN HAS HAMPERED THEIR RESPONSE. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH EMBASSY JIDDA, AND EXPECT TO HEAR FROM THEM MOMENTARILY.

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2. DOD IS HOLDING UP ADDITIONAL LOA'S FOR HAWK UNTIL THE FIRST SAUDI PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. IF THE SAUDI PAYMENT IS MADE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME, WE DO NOT EXPECT THIS DELAY WILL CAUSE ANY NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE HAWK PROGRAM. VANCE

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